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TO THE LADIES  
ESPECIALLY TO THOSE  
WHO TAKE THESE PAPERS  
WITH A  
GRAIN OF SALT



## PREFACE

THE T. B. M. has been pictured for years by *Life* as a bald-headed individual who frequents the front row of a musical revue. I have sometimes felt that *Life* assumed that the poorer the show the more the T. B. M. enjoyed it.

As T. B. M. merely stands for Tired Business Man, I have ventured in these pages to stand for him in a new light. These Reflections upon the fair sex must not be considered as reflections at all. Heaven forbid that I should pose as one superior to those members of the sex which now marches onward invincible alike to law and order as — we knew them once. No, these papers are merely thumbnail sketches of feminine traits written at random after the day (and the man) is done.

T. B. M.